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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: John J. PERELESS et al.

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EXAMINER: OUELLETTE, J.

FILING DATE: September 20, 2000

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESUME STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), it is hereby requested that the inventorship in the above-identified patent application be corrected to add Sean Rodwell-Simon and delete John J. Pereless as named inventors. The actions of adding Mr. Rodwell-Simon as and inventor and deleting Mr. Pereless as an inventor are necessary in order to accurately reflect the inventorship of the subject matter being claimed. The failure to name Mr. Rodwell-Simon as an inventor and the naming of Mr. Pereless as an inventor occurred without deceptive intent.

In support of this Petition, the following documents are filed herewith:

1. A copy of a Substitute Declaration signed by inventors Chris N. McCrae and Sean Rodwell-Simon (Exhibit 1);
2. A Declaration by Mr. Rodwell-Simon that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part (Exhibit 2);
3. A Declaration by Wilburn Chesser regarding the determination of correct inventorship for Mr. McCrae and Mr. Rodwell-Simon and refusal of the joint misnamed inventor to sign a Declaration to correct inventorship (Exhibit 3). As indicated in the Declaration, Mr. Pereless has refused to sign a Declaration supporting a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to correct

inventorship for this application. The last known address of the refusing inventor is shown in the attachments to the Declaration. By the attached documentation, Applicants submit that they have clearly shown that Mr. Pereless has received the Declaration papers and has refused to sign;

4. A copy of an assignment executed by John J. Pereless and Christopher N. McCrae to The Works, USA, Inc. (Exhibit 4) and a copy of an executed Assignment from The Works USA, Inc. to OutTask, Inc. (Exhibit 5);

5. The written consent of assignee OutTask, Inc. to the deletion of John J. Pereless as an inventor of the above-captioned patent application as a correction of an error occurring without deceptive intent (Exhibit 6); and

6. The processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

Based on the above information, grant of the Petition to Correct Inventorship is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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